THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV) :(a) Yes, Sir. Adivasis have been inhabiting the forest areas and using the forest products for their overall requirements since time immemorial.

(b) Yes, Sir. Joint Forest Management is being practised as an efficient tool for protecting and managing the forests with the active involvement of people (including Adivasis) living in and around the forests.

(c) The Ministry have already issued guidelines under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for regularisation of eligible categories of encroachments which took place prior to enactment of the Act (25-10-1980). However, encroachments, which have taken place after 25-10-1980 or ineligible categories of encroachments, are to be evicted from the forest areas. For regularisation of encroachments on forestland including settlement of disputted claims of Adivasis, the Ministry has issued guidelines termed Tribal-Forest Interface on 18-09-90. All States/Union Territories have been reminded on 03-05-2002 and 30-10-2002 to follow the guidelines.

Projects for cleaning rivers

3784. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the ongoing projects for cleaning rivers in the country;

(b) the details of the allocations made for each, amount spent so far and the net results achieved ; and

(c) whether the results achieved match with those expected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV) :(a) The Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National River Conservation Plan (NRCP) to cover pollution abatement works in 156 towns along polluted stretches of 30 rivers spread over 17 States.

(b) The details of the river-wise and State-wise allocations made, funds released and number of projects sanctioned and completed under National River Conservation Plan are enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

(c) The progress of works under NRCP is slow mainly due to delay in land acquisition and preparation of detailed project reports by the implementing agencies in the States.

Statement

(Rs. In crore)

The details of the river-wise and State-wise allocations made, fund released and projects sanctioned and completed under NRCP

State No.	State	River No.	Rivers	Approved Cost	No. of Projects Sanc-tioned	No. of Projects Com-pleted	Funds Released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	**Tamil**			**1103.10**	**50**	**14**	**153.68**
	Nadu	I	Adyar		491.52		
		II	Cooum				
		III	Cauvery	303.58			
		IV	Tambrabarani	66.00			
		V	Vennar	77.00			
		VI	Vaigai	165.00			
2.	**Madhya**			**101.20**	**58**	**35**	**35.10**
	Pradesh						
		VII	Betwa	8.64			
		VIII	Chambal	3.72			
		IX	Khan	42.19			
		X	Kshipra	24.92			
		XI	Narmada	13.81			
		XII	Tapti	5.26			
		XIII	Walnganga	2.66			
3.	**Karnataka**			**72.00**	**33**	**6**	**18.39**
		XIV	Bhadra	4.60			
			Cauvery	5.10			
		XV	Tunga	7.09			
		XVI	Tungabhadra	8.94	1	0	
		XVII	Penniar	46.27			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	**Orissa**			**72.27**	**4**	**0**	**5.20**
		XVIII	Brahamini	58.23			
		XIX	Mahanadi	14.04			
5.	**Rajasthan**			**13.21**	**7**	**0**	**0.68**
			Chambal	13.21			
6	**West Bengal**			**394.65**	**7**		**0.11**
		XX	Damodar	12.19	87	1	50.71
		XXI	Ganga 382.46				
7.	**Jharkhand**			**40.86**	**4**		**0.20**
			Damodar	10.22	9	0	4.26
		XXII	Suba-rnarekha	30.64			
8.	**Uttar Pradesh**			**800.30**	**32**	**8**	**70.91**
			Ganga	199.05	29	16	33.57
		XXIII	Gomati	321.37	150	128	241.46
		XXIV	Yamuna	279.88			
9.	**Bihar**			**32.90**	**21**		**2.99**
			Ganga	32.90			
10.	**Uttaranchal**			**38.49**	**28**	**9**	**4.47**
			Ganga	38.49			
11.	**Andhra**			**395.11**	**24**	**8**	**13.72**
	Pradesh	XXV	Godavari	51.03			
		XXVI	Musi	344.08			
12.	**Maharashtra**			**123.17**	**23**	**4**	**58.61**
			Godavari	95.03			
			Krishna	28.14			
13.	**Goa**			**14.10**	**5**	**0**	**2.46**
		XXVIII	Mandovi	14.10			
14.	**Gujarat**			**93.83**	**13**	**5**	**53.38**
		XXIX	Sabarmati	93.83			
15.	**Punjab**			**234.58**	**53**	**15**	**76.55**
		XXX	Satluj	234.58			
16.	**Haryana**			**248.56**	**112**	**91**	**174.34**
			Yamuna	248.56			
17.	**Delhi**		**Yamuna**	**186.56**	12	5	**177.18**
				186.56			
	TOTAL			**3964.90**	**762**	**345**	**1177.98**